B I S T A .

According to Monier Williams _Bista_ or '_Vista_' was 'a weight of gold (equal to 80 _Raktikās_ or a _Karsha_ of 16 _Māshās_).[1] It is however explicitly called 'gold coin' in the _Mahākāvya_[2] of Hemachandra which was of 16 _Māshās_ weight. No other literary works or epigraphs, earlier or later, refers to it either as a coin or a weight. It is, therefore, not possible to identify it with any coin known so far.

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1. Williams M.M. - _Samskrit English Dictionary_, p.1001.
2. _Dvyāśraya Mahākavya_, 4,445.